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**Amendments to the Specification:**

On page 6, please replace the sentence beginning and ending on line 2 with the following amended sentence:

FIG. 1 is the graph of ~~time vs. temperature~~ variation of the viscosity in gel samples of 15wt%, 20wt%, 25wt% and 33wt% in example 8.

On page 6, please add the following new sentence at line 13:

FIG. 8 is a CT photograph of a left kidney in the experimental model of example 9.